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**DERRY MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN PHARMACY ROBBERY**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Manchester Police Chief John Jaskolka, announced that James Cardillo, age 31 of Derry, New Hampshire pled guilty during a hearing on January 21, 2005.

Cardillo appeared before U. S. District Judge Paul J. Barbadoro in connection with the robbery of Ken's Pharmacy located on Elm Street in Manchester, on January 26, 2004. During the proceeding, Cardillo admitted to an Information charging that he aided the attempted taking of Oxycontin from the business by acting as a get away driver. Cardillo was held pending a sentencing hearing on April 21, 2005 at 2:30 p.m.

U. S. Attorney Colantuono stated: "New Hampshire is fortunate to have a low rate of violent crime, however, when such offenses do occur, this office will investigate and prosecute any person who commits the offense or benefits from its proceeds and they will be held fully accountable for their actions."

The successful prosecution of this case resulted from the investigative efforts of the Manchester Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert J. Veiga.